

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003**, upon the application of **SILVER OAK OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation, Reservoir D**, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated JAMES RD SUA and JAMES RD SUB established for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the James Lime Formation, Reservoir D, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D-9.
2. To simultaneously with the dissolution of the aforesaid units, to create three (3) 640 ± acre drilling and production units to be designated JAMES RD SUE, JAMES RD SUF and JAMES RC SUG for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from horizontal wells drilled to the James Formation, Reservoir D, as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Silver Oak Operating, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed JAMES RD SUE, JAMES RD SUF and JAMES RD SUG.
5. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D-9, effective September 19, 2000 shall apply to the units proposed herein.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Lime Formation, Reservoir A and the James Formation, Reservoir D, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D, effective April 1, 1980.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

BENSON FIELD
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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**